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## (57) Abstract

The present invention relates to a method and apparatus for the processing of food portions. According to the method the food portions are delivered to a single apparatus which comprises at least a cold storage space (1) and the heating unit (3) which are integrated into a single assembly which is controlled by means of a control centre (6) and a user interface (7). The apparatus is connected over a telecommunication network or alike with a supplier of foodstuffs or with some other organisation, such as a service and maintenance, or a main frame computer or a server computer where the information needed is stored. The selection and the heating of the food portions can be performed by remote activation of the apparatus over the telecommunication network.

